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SUMMARY. DEPASSTSEC HELMAN (IO) DISCUSSED RECENT HRC SESSION WITH GOY OFFICIALS, WHO SAID IT A GOOD SESSION ALTHOUGH LACKING IN BALANCED TREATMENT OF VIOLATIONS OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL RIGHTS. YUGUSLAVS INDICATED THEY ARE PREPARING A DRAFT DECLARATION ON THE RIGHTS OF MINORITIES. WITH REGARD TO STRUCTURAL CHANGES, YUGOSLAVS OPPOSE REGIONAL HR COMMITTEES AND THE HIGH COMMISSIONER. THEY EXPRESSED SOME INTEREST IN LENGTHENED SESSIONS AND OPEN WORKING GGROUUPS. END SUMMARY.

1. DEP ASSTSEC (IO) HELMAN MADE POINTS REFTEL AND INQUIRED INTO YUGOSLAV ASSESSMENT OF 34 SESSION UNHRC DURING RECENT CONVERSATIONS WITH GOY ASSTSEC FOR MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS, KOMATINA, AND OFFICE DIRECTOR FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, JAZIC.

2. GOY FELT IT WAS ON BALANCE A GOOD SESSION. WITH REGARD
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TO POSSIBLE PROCEDURAL CHANGES, THEY INDICATED AN INTEREST IN LENGTHENED SESSIONS AND OPEN WORKING GROUPS BUT NOT REGIONAL COMMITTEES NOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS.

3. YUGOSLAVS CATEGORIZED THE 1503 PROCEDURE AS "FUNCTIONING", BUT TOO "SELECTIVE" IN ADRESSING ITSELF

TO PROBLEMS IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WHILE IGNORING THE
"GROSS AND MASSIVE" VIOLATION OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL
RIGHTS PERPETRATED BY THE DEVELOPED STATES.

4. YUGOSLAVS STATED THAT THEY ARE PREPARING DRAFT
DECLARATION ON RIGHTS OF MINORITIES, IN WHICH THEY
EXPRESSED GREAT INTEREST.
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